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THE LANTERN.

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CHESTER, S. C., TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1909.

MEETING WILL

DRAW UP BILL FOR SPECIAL LEVY FOR GOOD ROADS

Delegation and Committee Meet Saturday to Draw Up Bill for Legislation

Nowhere in this issue appears a call from Senator P. L. Hardin for a joint meeting of the good roads committee and the legislative delegation in the Court House on Saturday, December 11, at 11 a. m. for the purpose of drawing up the bill to be presented at the coming session of the legislature to provide a fund for good roads in this county. It is important that each member of the committee and the delegation be present at the meeting.

It will be remembered that as the result of good roads agitation last summer a mass meeting of the citizens of the county was held at which it was decided to have a special levy of two mills and a commutation tax of \$3 for good roads purposes. With other details, the idea being modeled after the York County law. A special committee of one from each township, consisting of Messrs. J. B. Hays, M. E. Jordan, E. W. Gibson, H. W. Miller, J. S. McKewen, J. F. Carter, J. S. Stone, and J. R. Alexander, were appointed to assist the delegation in drawing up the instructions of the mass meeting in the form of a bill to be presented at the session of the legislature in January. It is for this purpose that the meeting is called and it is hoped that every member will be on hand.

This will mean much for the county as there is very little doubt but that the legislature will pass the bill. Chester wants good roads and she is willing to pay for them and the returns the way of increased facilities and land values make the people well content to pay a little more taxes in order to get good roads. The meeting Saturday will be of much interest to the people of the county and the committee and the delegation will give the proposed bill their most careful attention.

Lincolnton Mill Burns

Lincolnton, Dec. 6.—The entire plant of the Michal Green Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of mops, dusters, bins, etc. here was destroyed by fire at ten o'clock this morning. The machinery, buildings and raw material are a total loss. Insurance for \$7,000 was carried but the loss will reach higher figures than this. Mr. Victor F. Mott, of this place, was the principal owner of the company. The fire had quite a good headway when discovered about 9 o'clock this morning. This fact, together with the fact that the plant was out of reach of the fire fighting apparatus rendered it impossible to check the flames or to save any valuable property. The main building was built of wood and was 100 feet in dimensions. Only the brick walls of the boiler and boiler room are standing today of what was yesterday a substantial manufacturing plant equipped with the best machinery which is today a scattered pile of twisted iron and steel.

Williams-Graham

Mr. and Mrs. Barney D. Williams of 2018 Lincoln street announce the engagement of their daughter, Mabel Rowles, to Mr. Sumter Gill Graham. The wedding to take place at their home at 6 o'clock on the evening of Wednesday, December 8th.

Miss Williams is a charming girl, to whom a large number of friends are anxiously attached. Mr. Graham formerly of Chester, is a well known young business man of this city.—Columbia Record.

Milwaukee, Wis. Dec. 3.—Two little girls, Annie Sullivan and Lucia Laute, in escaping from the reform school, took a daring forty mile ride to Jefferson Junction clinging to the rods underneath a passenger train. The Smith girls is not expected to live as a result of her experience.

Wadesboro, Dec. 3.—Some time last night the home of Mr. Mr. S. P. Waddell, near Ansonville, was entered by a burglar and a check for \$325 in money stolen. The check was drawn on the Bank of Wadesboro by Mr. Waddell in favor of Mr. W. H. Robinson, owner of both the check and the money was in Mr. Waddell's pants pocket. The pants were taken into the yard by the burglar and after the pockets had been rifled were left there. Nothing was known of the robbery until Mr. Waddell, in the morning missed his pants. So far there is no clue to the identity of the perpetrator of the robbery.—Special The Observer.

Porpoise Fought with Boys in Boat

Chesapeake—Tom Belger and Lee A. St. user, young lads, had an exciting episode this morning with a big porpoise, and the fortunate result of a couple of shells for the gun which one of the boys carried, prevented the oversteering of the boat and perhaps the death or injury of the boys. It is but fair to the porpoise to say that the boys provoked the attack.

Belger and St. user had been hunting marsh hens in a small bateau and were returning to the city. In the middle of the river, a six and a half foot porpoise showed himself some distance ahead of the boat. The fish have a very peaceful reputation, but as is the case with many a man, the fighting properties can be easily aroused and this is what happened when one of the boys took a shot at the porpoise.

Sting by the shot, the fish raised his head just high enough to get his bearings and then he made for the boys in the boat. The fish gave several hard slaps at the boat with his fins and did all but actually get into the boat and pounce on the boys. The young men saw their predicament and they knew now what it was a fight to the finish. Fortunately, there was one shell left and it was necessary to put the shot in the right place. This was done just under the right fin in one of the slaps that the porpoise made and on the fish lay quiet.

The boys wanted to exhibit their prize, and lazing the fish, they made the rope fast astern and then pulled for Freguall's wharf, where the big fish was run ashore. The porpoise was not yet dead when landed and another shell put the finishing touch on the porpoise. The fish proved a fierce and powerful monster and he might have made serious ending for the youthful sportsmen but for the steadiness of the shot during the attack.

Get Up Jabs

The right kind of experience is a worth all its cost. A little learning makes a bore doubly tiresome.

After breaking a \$5 bill the places are soon lost.

It's a lot easier for a child to inherit bad hair than brains.

And occasionally a man tells lies by keeping his mouth shut.

The ignorant man is a learned woman in a literary nightmare.

Any girl can make a man love her as long as she wants to.

Competition remedies should be purchased for their face value.

The drummer should not try to beat the drum to beat the band.

Men are always trying to get rid of some habits and form others.

The average man is satisfied with his past if it is fast fading out.

They who burn their bridges behind them should be experts swimmers.

Too many people have to do a thing twice in order to get it done once.

Good advice is the kind you remember too late after you forget to take.

A man isn't necessarily hot headed because he wears a stove pipe hat.

And it is the easiest to tell the truth than to manufacture a lie.

She's a wise woman who shuts up before she runs out of something to say.

A philosopher says that fortune usually knocks at a man's door in a whisper.

The man who marries an heiress takes out an insurance policy against hunger.

In the sailor's family the father is the mainstay and the mother the sparker.

Babies are born in mink; they use the same kind of language their mothers do.

A polished mirror casts reflections, but a polished man doesn't. That's the difference.

The loss of his job is apt to puncture a man's vanity and let a lot of egotism run out.

To sympathize with a woman, cry with her; to sympathize with a man, swear with him.

Occasionally the short club knocks the person before the long pole can get within reach.

Occasionally a school girl is so romantic that she imagines all poetry should be printed in italics.

If men could make money as easily as they make love we should all be millionaires in a short time.—Chicago Ledger.

FATAL SHOOTING

NEAR CORNWELL

ONE NEGRO SHOTS ANOTHER WHILE HUNTING

Cornwell, Shooting Ground for Negroes—Fourth in Last Three Months

Friday afternoon, Jim Woodward, colored, was shot and killed near Cornwell by John Carter, also colored. The coroner's jury held John Carter for criminal carelessness and he is lodged in the local jail awaiting trial. It seems that the two negroes were out rabbit hunting on the plantation of Supervisor T. W. Shannon. Woodward was in advance when a rabbit was jumped and started in his direction. Carter fired at the rabbit and hit Woodward killing him almost instantly. Carter came here and gave himself up to the sheriff. Cornwell seems to be the shooting ground for the negroes as this makes the fourth homicide in that section among the negroes in the last three months.

Phone Talk Will Be Measured in Chicago.

Chicago—Chicagoans soon will have their telephone talk measured. For two years the commission created by the Chicago Telephone Company, hunting for an accurate and effective meter, and it is announced to the council last night that it had been successful. In addition the commission has ordered the company to install a meter.

In the report of the engineers the following comments on the meter are suggested:

"Such a meter would be suitable for use to replace the service of the present nickel or toll box type given by the Chicago Telephone Company. It is a question of policy whether these meters should be placed on business telephones.

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New York, Dec. 5.—A brick chasm bermalid who shook a pillow case today from chamber window of Mrs. Benn Sigel, wife of a well known clock maker, scattered \$1,500 worth of diamonds into the street and went slinking to her work again. Her mistress had hysterics when she discovered the loss.

Detectives found the chasmalid bag in which Mrs. Sigel was accustomed to hide her jewelry on going to bed, but not the jewelry. The maid was accused of her mistress' precaution against thieves.

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N. B. C. Fruit cakes, 1.50, Olive oil, 1.00 per quart.
Peanut oil, 40c per Bottle
Crystallized Ginger 50c per lb. Preserved Ginger 35c per bottle. One barrel shredded cocoanut 20c per lb. Plum Pudding, 15 and 30c per can.

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Delicacies

ever in Chester. Stuffed Dates, Pulled Figs, Guava Jelly, Preserve Ginger, Crys. Ginger, Crys. Cherries, Crys. Assorted Fruits, French Peas, Mushrooms, Asparagus Tips, Italian Olive Oil, Edam Cheese, Pineapple Cheese, Roquefort Cheese, Shelled Pecan Meat, Shelled Walnut Meats, Malaga Grapes, Raisins Fat and Juicy, Cluster Raisins, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cakes, Maple Syrup, Pure Ga. Cane Syrup, Pure N. O. Molasses, Celery, Cranberries. A complete line of package candy. Call at our store for your Christmas Goods.

Jacksonville, Fla.—Bloodstained bills were found today in the rooms of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jones, who were arrested charged with the murder of a seaman. The latter was found dead with his head crumpled in and a large amount of money was missing.

Jos. A. Walker, Sr.

Holiday Goods A Beautiful Line Now Open

Dolls, Toys, Games, Pictures, Books, Fancy Gift Books, All the latest Fiction, Fancy China, Pictures, Mirrors, Fountain Pens, Safety Razors. Buy early and get the best choice.

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MARKS THE LIMIT

Of Your Opportunity.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men, which taken at the flood, leads on to fortune"

We are really in earnest about closing out our business by January 1st. and are offering you unparalleled bargains to close out our stock of high class merchandise before the above named date. See especially, our line

DRESS GOODS.

Ladies' Shoes. Men's Shoes

Children's Shoes.

in which we are offering exceptional bargains. You can not regret calling to see our goods and prices. They must go and go they will.

Our reputation of many years in the business circles of Chester is your guarantee as to the quality of our goods, behind us.

Come, buy and depart Happy.

E. A. Crawford.

Deep Cut Sale Extended

Yes, we have hundreds of Suits, Shoes, Ladies, Coat Suits, Long Coats, New Long Capes; and in fact, two big stores running over with nice, warm, snappy goods: goods of all kinds. Goods that you are bound to have, and must have now from some merchant, goods that you can't longer do without, and at Deep Out Prices. Yes, sir, we are both in the "same boat", you are bound to have goods now; I am bound to have the money now.

Let's Get Together on the Price

You can make or save more money here on your bill of Dry Goods or Shoes than you will clear on a bale of cotton, even at 15 cents. Greatest Buying Opportunity Ever Offered. One lot odd suits worth \$7.50, going deep cut price \$2.89.

Hundreds of other very desirable goods and things you are compelled to have at once, at equally as low prices.

J. T. Collins, ut's Prices Deep Because We Must Have Money Now

Cash Register Tickets are Valuable

Keep Your Cash Register Checks

For every \$5.00 you spend here, we will give you a beautiful wild-rose, extra plate tea spoon. Ask some of your friends about the teaspoon if you have not as yet one in your home. Don't get to ask for them.

10 cent Soft Bleaching at 8 cts

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TUESDAY, DEC. 7, 1909.

Don't forget that Chester should build a trolley line to Great Falls.

New business houses and new residences going up here show that Chester is still on the upward and onward path.

The Secretary of the County Board of Health says that he will look after the small pox situation at Great Falls and that is well. It needs attention.

At last Congress has convened and after a few minutes session the first day adjourned until today. A perfect deluge of bills will be seen at this session.

Scissors Arrived.
The scissors which are due some of the subscribers of The Lantern have arrived and those entitled to them will please call and get them at once. Remember please that you must have paid your subscription to June last, one year in advance to share in these scissors.

Which is the Best Beef Breed?
There is no best breed. The best beef breed is the one you like best. If you prefer Shorthorns you may like them without fear of any one having a better beef breed than you have. If you fancy the Hereford you can rest assured that you have a breed as good as the best. If you prefer a polled animal you can take the Aberdeen Angus and no one will have better. But whatever breed you start with, stick to it. If you try one breed and it does not do well don't lay it to the breed. No breed of cattle will do well without good feed and care. Those who have engaged in stock raising in the South have not generally found it profitable but it has been no fault of the business of the breed, but because of lack of proper feed and care.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer.

James Hamilton Bagot, a member of the editorial staff of The State, died at a hospital in Columbia Sunday night at 8 o'clock.

Columbia, S. C.—Trager, of Cincinnati, a liquor manufacturer, has agreed to pay South Carolina \$9,000 in restitution of graft which he is alleged to have received from the state dispensary. The negotiations resulting in the payment of this "conscience money" have been going on for some time, but have not been made public. Trager sold the state dispensary liquor made by his house at a price averaging nearly 83 a case more than was paid by purchasers in Augusta. Some time ago the Bernheim Distilling Company of Louisville, paid the state of South Carolina \$30,000 in restitution for graft.

Boys Cast Lots for Death.
New York, Nov. 29.—Death was the stake for which two little boys cast lots yesterday afternoon.

Harold Van Houten, 9 years old, of Avenue L, and East Ninety third street, Canaan, woe. Joseph Rhode,

19, 129 Paydan street, Brooklyn, lost an old police pistol, brought into prominence by a burglar scare, was the instrument of death, and the lad unconsciously vied each with the other to see which should make it the means of killing the loser, for neither knew that what they esteemed to be an innocent playing was loaded.

Rhode went west with his aunt, Mrs. Florence Leifsig, to visit the Van Houtens. The boys were playing in the kitchen when they found an old police revolver in a sideboard drawer. A burglar scare the night before had caused Harold's father, who is a policeman, attached to the Canaan precinct, to load the weapon.

"Let's play targets and one of us shoot at the other," said Joseph. "We'll count out to see who is it." "Beats, counts, mule, mo—yours!" counted Harold. He took the pistol, cocked it and aimed at Joseph, who stood in the doorway.

A moment later Mrs. Van Houten stumbled over the dead body of her son's little guest. Harold was dumb with fear. Dr. Broadway, from Kings County Hospital, found a bullet wound in the centre of the child's forehead, and said that death had come instantly. Weeping, Harold was held in custody by the Child's Society.—Baltimore Sun.

Country Correspondence

Special to The Lantern:
Greenville, Dec. 1.—The ladies of the county realized thirty five dollars from their hot supper at Mr. John S. Stone's last Thursday night. The farmers are almost done picking cotton and some are now busy sowing oats.

Mr. W. H. Davis is putting up some neat buildings on his farm near Beaver Creek church.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hair have moved to the Solomon Widener place near the county line.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Varnadore have moved into the house formerly occupied by the late Silas H. McLean and family.

Miss Mamie Taylor, after spending a couple of months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Taylor, returned to Columbia last week.

Miss Isabelle Taylor has returned to her work as a trained nurse at Pine Heights sanitarium at North Augusta, S. C.

Mrs. Samuel Wright spent last Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Jeffares.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clowery, of Hop, S. C., were among the out of town visitors at the hot supper.

We received an invitation to a wedding in Georgia recently but could not go. Would liked to have gone and helped them with that chicken and cake.

We have had some correspondence recently with Mrs. E. C. Stevens, of Corvau, Georgia, who has a fine farm she wishes to rent or lease to some responsible party at three dollars and fifty cents per acre. It is in the southern or corn belt section of the state. Those wishing to rent might do well to communicate with her.

Thanksgiving passed off quietly. No casualties to the meat the occasion.

Special to The Lantern:
Fort Lawn, Nov. 29, 1909.—After a silence of some time, I will endeavor to write again to your great paper, "The Chester Lantern."

Thanksgiving week has been a very busy one for the hunters and sportsmen.

The shooting match at Mr. Roddy's was just fine. The shooting was as excellent. Some of the best marksmen carried several nice turkeys.

Mr. Ed Gibson, of Chester spent Thanksgiving with his father, Mr. A. Gibson.

Mr. Frank Chesney, of Chester, spent a few days last week with Mr. J. R. P. Gibson.

Mrs. Langley and little granddaughter, Beulah, of Riverdale is visiting

this week at Mr. Abe Gibson's, Jr., Mr. C. M. Mims, of Blackstock No. 1, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. S. B. Vardore.

Mr. W. W. Biddaman and mother spent Sunday with Mr. Samuel Kipps.

Misses W. W. Biddaman and B. N. Young spent Saturday with Mr. A. Gibson, of Blackstock No. 1.

Mr. Marvin Stewart spent Sunday at Mr. Ned Young's.

Mr. Ned Young made a flying trip to Winnsboro Sunday.

Mrs. Margaret Brown was called to the bad side of her sister, Mrs. John Smith, of Edgemoor section. Mrs. Smith it seems has a severe attack of Lagrippe.

Mr. W. W. Biddaman spent Wednesday at Great Falls.

Blind Tiger.

Special to The Lantern:

Blairville, Dec. 7.—What lovely weather we are having! Old people say it is the most spring-like fall they have ever known.

Mrs. Lillie Smith and baby, Lillie May, of Chester, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. J. K. Clark.

Mr. Claude Crosby and sister, Miss Pauline, and Miss Sallie Stone, of Chester, spent Thanksgiving with the latter's mother, Mrs. J. S. Stone.

Mr. W. S. Durham, of Blackstock, spent from Wednesday until Friday with his folks.

Miss Louise Clark is visiting her cousin, Miss Martha Clark.

Mr. Robert Perry, of Kershaw, spent part of this week at the home of his uncle, Dr. C. A. McLurkin.

Miss Mary Clark is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Clark.

Mr. Robert McLurkin and sister, Miss Ruth, spent Thanksgiving with Miss Mary Cornwall.

Mr. J. Frank Clark is visiting home folks this week.

Little Miss Willie Mae Weir, spent a day and night at the home of her grandfather, Mr. W. H. Banks, this week.

Miss Margaret O'Donnell visited her sister, Miss Daisy Colvin, recently.

"The Willing Workers' Society of Beaver Creek Church served a hot supper, at Mrs. John Stone's on Thanksgiving night, quite a large crowd attended and it was a great success.

Snow Ties Up Traffic.

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 6.—Cold and snow are now delaying freight traffic on the Northern Pacific and some parts of the Great Northern railroads more than the strike of switchmen, according to statements issued by the general managers of those roads tonight.

According to an official statement the Northern Pacific has all the switchmen here that they need now and new arrivals are shipped west.

Fifteen switch engines were working at Tacoma and business is opening at Seattle according to Mr. Stude, President, Hawley, of the switchmen's union stated that he had received word from several eastern points today to the effect that switchmen in those places are ready to strike on a moment's notice.

Roskoe, Dec. 1.—Ralph, the four year old son of W. B. Spencer, a Norfolk and Western locomotive engineer, died today from burns received yesterday. The child was playing in the Spencer yard near a pile of burning leaves when his clothing took fire.

The body was buried from head to foot. This is the fourth child to meet a similar death here this fall.

Just Received.
A New Line of
Stoves and Ranges.
Oil Heaters at Lowest Prices.
Lowrance Bros. PHONE 292, 158 GAUSDEN ST.

State Your WANTS,
Through the Advertising Columns of The Lantern.
It Reaches the best class of people in Chester, city and county.
It Posts The great vying public as to where to buy to best advantage.
It Sells Your goods for you to people at the far corners of Chester county.
It Brings! The buyer and seller together and sells goods fair & near.
Let The People Know
What you have to sell, through advertising in the Lantern. Prices reasonable. Call Phone 54 and the Lantern man will gladly help you write an ad.

Our Stock of CHRISTMAS PRESENTS
We are showing this season, is larger and prettier than we have shown since in business. We know we can suit you, QUALITY and PRICE considered, so give us a call. No trouble to show our goods.
FOR GENTLEMEN
Watches, Chains, Lockets, Rings, Cuff Buttons, Stick Pins, Fobs, Umbrellas, clothes Brushes, Whisk Brooms, and Match Boxes. Cigar cutters, Knives, tobacco jars, shaving sets, in fact, we have too many things for gents, to mention in this space. Come out and see them.
FOR LADIES
Necklaces, Locket and chains Rings, Bracelets, Watches Brooches, Cuff Pins, Cuff Buttons, Belt Buckles, Umbrellas, combs, brushes, mirrors, manicure sets, manicure pieces, puff boxes, in fact, our presents for ladies can only be appreciated by being seen.
For the baby, we have rings, brushes and combs, pins and necklaces. In fact we can fix the baby up swell.
Remember we have one price, and that the lowest, quality considered, and cannot be beaten. Buy your engraved stuff early, so as to get it done before the rush is too great. Wishing you a merry Christmas.

Stricker's Jewelry Store.

Notice!
Owing to the extreme high price of cotton seed, we will be compelled to advance our prices on cotton seed hulls. Beginning Dec. 1st, we will deliver hulls in incorporate limits at \$10.00 per ton - 50c per hundred. We will sell hulls at our mill at \$9.00 per ton - 45 cts. per hundred. Cotton seed meal \$1.75 per sack. These prices will be subject to change without notice after Jan. 1st, 1910.
CHESTER OIL MILL.

When you want Anyth irlg in
Bggies
And Harness, go to John Frazier's on Columbia Street
All classes of buggies and harness - anything you want, he can supply. He has a complete and full line of buggies and harness. Pleasing his customers has always been his motto. For buggies, go to
JOHN FRAZER

WE HAVE OPENED OUR PRETTY LINE OF
Christmas Goods
Consisting of things that are calculated to please everybody. Before selecting your presents call and see our line. We have just received a supply of fresh
Kugler's Candy
Phone 197.
Shieder Drug Co.

GRAND AUCTION SALE
Blackstock, S. C. Wednesday, Dec. 15th.
50 Beautiful Residence Lots. 50
These fine lots are located in the best residence section of town on the new county road and will be sold at auction to the highest bidder at 2 P. M.
Carolina Development Company.
Greensboro, N. C.
\$50.00 in handsome silver presents given away free and a handsome silver teapot valued at \$60.00 given to the lady or little girl suggesting the most appropriate name for this beautiful new suburb. Address all names suggested, to H. H. Halladay, Mgr. Carolina Development Co., Blackstock, S. C., not later than Dec. 14th, 1909.
Easy Terms. Only 1-3 down, Balance in 6 and 12 months. Don't forget the date of sale. Wednesday, Dec. 15th, at 2 P. M.
The People that Sell a Lot per Minute.

Wellridge Doings.

Special to The Lantern:

Wellridge, Dec. 6.—Mrs. Robert Kee and daughter Susie spent last week with the former's daughter, Mrs. W. A. Gladden.

Messrs. A. G. Brice and Will Caldwell were pleasant visitors in this community not long since.

Mr. J. M. Caldwell, who was quite sick for several days, has fully recovered.

Mr. John Tennent, of Cornwell, No. 1, is quite sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. Lizzie Brown and daughter, Margaret, visited at Mr. R. H. McDill's recently.

Miss Jane McDill, one of our most elderly ladies, is indisposed at this writing.

Mr. W. H. Hamilton spent last Monday in this community.

The gathering of the crops in this section is about finished.

In the course of two or three weeks our boys and girls will be returning home, some from teaching and others from college to spend the holidays.

We miss them very much both in our homes and at church and will gladly welcome them.

John Wells, Tenor.

John Barnes Wells, the noted tenor, was at the local opera house on Wednesday night and lovers of music will have a treat in store.

Mr. Wells is noted and is eagerly heard wherever he has been and no doubt a crowded house will greet him Wednesday night.

Dr. A. Wylie Moore is looking after these two distinguished and popular players and is doing all in his power to have a full house for them.

The common's of this press has been very favorable and the following taken from the New York Herald is a sample of what is said of them:

"Mr. Wells' concert work has been the subject of much favorable criticism and has surprised the most critical audiences."

County B and Met Yesterday.

The regular monthly meeting of the county board of commissioners was held yesterday with all members present. Claims were taken up, audited and allowed.

Mr. J. M. Hough in 1903 gave the county an easement to one acre of land near Fort Lawn for a gravel pit. Recently he sold the tract of land of which this acre is a part to a negro named John McMillen, the latter refusing to pay him for this acre unless he could get a quit claim from the county. Mr. Hough wanted the county board to sell him back their right and the matter was referred to Commissioner McGarity for investigation.

Commissioner Grant's report on the petition of Dora S. Kirkpatrick and others in regard to opening a road in the neighborhood was read and information. This report of Mr. Joseph S. Kirkpatrick, Supt. of the Court House and farm was examined, audited, and found correct.

There being no further business court adjourned.

Prof. Grier Honored.

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OPERA HOUSE

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BE AWARDED

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This property, which is on the lower end of Center street is very desirable as a residential section. The company wants some suitable name for this property and they invite every lady to send in a name to them and to the one suggesting the most suitable name will be awarded \$10.00 in gold. It is important that each lady desiring to win this \$10.00 send in the name she suggests to the Piedmont Realty Co., at 107 Center street, Chester, S. C., by Friday noon of this week. The company will be the judges and will award the \$10.00 in gold to the lady suggesting the most suitable name. "Anderson" is the present name of this property but the company wants to change this.

All persons attending the sale of this property will be given free rides to and from the city. Already certain side walks have been laid around this property and the city is under contract to put water and sewerage in. It lies well and is one of the most desirable residential sections in this city. No doubt there will be a great demand for lots as everybody will realize that this is their opportunity to get hold of a nice lot on which to build a house. The Piedmont Realty Co. is a well known organization and Mr. Benton is well up on his business. He makes friends easily and with him in charge here the sale is an assured success.

Remember that every lady is invited to suggest some name for this property and mail or send it to the Piedmont Realty Co., 107 Center street, Chester, S. C., and the one suggesting the most suitable name will be awarded \$10.00 in gold.

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Good Middling	14.62-12
Strict Middling	14.50
Middling	14.40
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Cotton Seed	48

OPERA HOUSE

For the lover of musical comedy for whom the overwhelming approval of Chicago, Boston, New York, is satisfying endorsement, "A Knight For a Day" will be a popular variety locally on Thursday, Dec. 9th, at the opera house, when the big musical gaiety success is seen. One of the spectacular effects of the production is an electric saw saw, said to surpass for sensational effect any prior device achieved through electricity for the enchantment of stage pictures. This giant saw saw of a score or more planks, some of them forty feet in length, carrying a lot of romping college girls is covered with a thousand miniature electric bulbs of many colors, and as the boards swing up and down to the music of the song "Life is a See Saw," the effect is said to be a revelation of the possibilities of electricity in modern stage pictures. This presentation is made under direction of Ben Falk, who has secured B. C. Whitney's stupendous production and brings here intact the company with which he this season played New York City. Seat sale at City Hall.

The battleship Vermont with a draft of apprentices from the training station, sailed for Hampton Roads Sunday afternoon to join the Atlantic fleet.

LADIES' Long COATS.

We have only a few Long Coats left; which we are going to close out at the following prices.

All \$10.00 Coats at 7.48.

All \$12.50 Coats at 9.48.

All \$15.00 Coats at 11.40.

All \$17.50 Coats at 12.98.

Come and get your choice of these coats now. Remember that there are only a few left.

FURS We are showing a beautiful line of furs in the new neck pieces and muffs. This is the best selection of furs ever brought to the city. Fur scarfs \$1.00 to 20.00. Muffs \$1.50 to 15.00

See our line of Ladies' Coat Suits before buying elsewhere.

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LOCAL NEWS

Miss Jessie Wilkes, of Route No. 2, is visiting friends in Camden and in Lee county.

Mrs. N. H. Wilkes has made a recent visit to her sister, Mrs. Wix, of Columbia.

HAVE YOU seen the seo silk. Just what you want for rest or vaning wear. Only 25cts the yard at S. M. Jones & Co.

On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 5th, Miss Ida J. Tidwell and Mr. Daniel J. Austin, both of this city, were married by Rev. Galloway.

SPECIAL BARGAINS in sewing machines at J. B. Gardner's. 11p

Mr. F. M. Simpson, one of the substantial farmers of the Edgemoor community, was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. W. Babcock, supt. of the Insane Asylum, and little daughter, of Columbia, were in the city Saturday afternoon for a short visit.

Dr. J. N. Gaston, of Edgemoor, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. F. L. Whitlock spent Sunday in Atlanta with friends.

Miss Fannie Abell spent Saturday in Columbia.

Mr. Wm. S. Benton, of Greenwood representing the Piedmont Realty Co. is in the city on business.

Miss Maile Dominick has returned from a visit on several days to home folks at Newberry.

CALL AT Jones & Co's new barn and see the fine horses and mules they are showing. They have some extra nice saddle mares.

Miss Mary Thomson, of Rock Hill was the guest of friends in the city Friday night and Saturday.

MR. M. H. WACHTEL has returned from St. Louis and will show you some good mules and horses, some extra nice mares. Call and see them.

Miss Nette Spratt has returned from a several months trip to Saluda and other points in North Carolina.

DO YOUR Christmas shopping at S. M. Jones & Co.

Meers. E. T. Atkinson, W. D. Bawley and daughter, Miss Athalee, and Rev. J. S. Snyder left yesterday morning for Anderson, to attend the State Baptist Convention.

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Mr. L. G. McCraith, of Edgemoor, paid The Lantern office an appreciative visit yesterday.

SPECIAL PRICES on vols and Panama suits at S. M. Jones & Co.

Miss Vivian Hand, who has been spending a few days in the city left Sunday morning for her home in Columbia.

SPECIAL PRICES on lace and net waists at S. M. Jones & Co.

Mrs. Geo. G. Friesland was badly burned on the face, neck and hands, yesterday morning while engaged in painting a hearth.

ASK TO see the seo silk. Only 25 cts the yard at S. M. Jones & Co.

Mr. Hollis Stroud, who has been employed with Lowrance Brothers for the past few months, has accepted a position in Sumter and left yesterday to take up his new work.

SPECIAL PRICES on furs at S. M. Jones & Co.

The city council met in special session Friday afternoon, to consider a proposition from Mr. William Coleman, of Asheville, N. C., representing the Coleman estate, relative to tearing down and removing the old Coleman building on West End. Council accepted Mr. Coleman's proposition and the work of removing the building will begin at once.

John Jacob Astor and party on 11 handsome steam yacht, Noor-mahal reached port Sunday morning from San Juan, Porto Rico via the coast of Cuba.

A Chester Boy's Success.

The proficiency of the Chester Graded schools is shown by the stand which the graduates take at the colleges after finishing here. This is instanced by the record of Carlisle White, who graduated here last June and who entered Erskine college in September. He has been chosen as one of the Freshman declaimers for the Semi Annual celebration of the Episcopalian Literary society, which is an honor. Friends here are glad to know of the stand which he is taking and he gives promise of developing into a splendid speaker. Earlier in the session Mr. White was chosen president of the Freshman class and is one of the most popular young men in college. The Lantern is glad to see the splendid stand which Mr. White is taking and it reflects credit on the local schools and on Chester.

Miss McAlpin To Leave.

Miss C. V. McAlpin returns tonight to her home at Chester, Pa. She has been with Mrs. T. H. White for one and a half years and her services have been very much appreciated by Mr. and Mrs. White. Miss McAlpin has made many friends here who hate to see her go and she carries with her to her home the best wishes of a host of friends.

A short cut is a losing out.—Latin.



Royal Baking Powder is the greatest of time and labor savers to the pastry cook. Economizes flour, butter and eggs and makes the food digestible and healthful.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Makes most healthful food. No alum—no lime phosphates. The only baking powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar.

Mr. Henry Bailey, of Richburg, S. C., Dec. 1.—Two thousand five hundred dollars worth of rice, real up to 10p kinas, will be sold to all comers by 20 charming young women at Turner Hall Sunday at rates of 25 cents upward per bin, to raise money to liquidate the debt of Temple Emmanuel.

Chester Opera House One Night Thursday, Dec. 9

Triumphant Return to the South of B. C. Whitney's Sumptuous Production of the Most Emphatic Musical Comedy Success of the Past Decade

A KNIGHT FOR A DAY

Direction of Ben Falk 12 Months in Chicago 6 Months in New York 3 Months in Boston



Libretto by R. B. Smith. Music by Raymond Hubbell. Staged by Gus Sohkle

The Show of 1000 Laughs, 100 Startling Novelties, 50 Chorus Surprises

A Girly Affair of Peculiar Charm, Fresh from a Phenomenally Successful New York Engagement During the Current Season, with Cast and Chorus Intact. Don't miss the giant see-saw of 1000 lights, and the funny elopement.

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THE CORSICAN GIRLS, THE COLLEGE GIRLS, THE CANDLE-LIGHT GIRLS, THE CORSICAN DANCERS, THE STAGE DOOR FAVORITES.

Hear

"LIFE IS A SEE-SAW" "THE LITTLE GIRL IN BLUE" AND 20 OTHER SONG HITS

PRICES: Parquet, \$1.50, Dress Circle \$1.00, Gallery 75c, Children 50c. Seats on sale at 9 A. M.



The above illustration is from a photograph of the Plant Industry Building, U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. It is located in the heart of the city and is covered with PAROID ROOFING. The Government also uses PAROID for stables, barns, warehouses, etc. It uses PAROID because it finds nothing as economical.

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John C. Stewart.

NOTICE!

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Property on Center St.,

and will place same on the market. Watch for particulars Friday. \$10 in gold given to lady suggesting the best name for the property. See conditions of contest in write-up.

Chicago, Dec. 1.—A novel attack on drivers and owners who ill treat horses was started today by Mrs. Frederick W. Packard, of the Anti-Cruelty Society. Mrs. Packard appeared as a prosecutor previously, but this time she was armed with tags. They read: "Please show your horse." "Please take off wire harness." "Please fix blinders." "Please blanket your horse."

"All you have to do is to be nice to these men and they will be nice to you and do what you say," she said. "But it is getting too cold to stand around and wait for a driver to come out so you can reason with him. These days, that is why I have had these tags printed."

When I see an abuse I will take it to the house and have a driver bring the horse right when he reads it.

No Case on Record
There is no case on record of cough or cold resulting in pneumonia or consumption. Foleys' Honey and Tar has been taken, as it will stop the cough, break up the phlegm, and clear the throat. It is a sure cure for all such ailments.

A Cleveland mother sent this note with a letter to the teacher of her small son: "Excuse me for calling your attention to the fact that my child, Johnnie, has a right ear until it is getting larger than the other. Please pull his left ear for a while and oblige his mother."

If you desire a clear complexion take Foleys' Ointment. It is a sure cure for all skin troubles, such as eczema, dandruff, and itching. It is a sure cure for all such ailments.

Detrit, Mich., November 26.—For the first time in the history of the city a baby 6 months old was operated on for appendicitis today. The operation was performed by one of the city's leading surgeons at Grace hospital, and the result, that the patient was Ralph Thon, son of Frank Thon.

A Scalded, Boy's Shrieks
horried his grandmother, Mrs. Maria Taylor, of New York, who writes that when all thought he would die, he was cured. He was scalded by a hot liquid, and his skin was badly burned. He was cured by Foleys' Ointment, and his skin was restored to its normal condition.

Fire broke out in Baltimore late yesterday afternoon in the building No. 104 South Sharp street within a block and a half of the point of origin of the great fire of 1904. Damage estimated at \$400,000.

Kills Her Fox of 20 Years
"The most merciful animal I had for 20 years," declares Mrs. James M. Taylor, of New York, who writes that she was cured. She was bitten by a fox, and her leg was badly injured. She was cured by Foleys' Ointment, and her leg was restored to its normal condition.

For second time in three years Bolinas college, at Winter park, Fla., was visited by a disastrous fire yesterday morning which completely destroyed the building.

LETTER-BOX

Kodol

For Dyspepsia and Indigestion

If you Suffer from Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Gas on the Stomach, Belching, Sour Stomach, Heart-burn, etc., a little Kodol will Relieve you almost instantly

Kodol supplies the same digestive juices that are found in a healthy stomach. Being a liquid, it starts digestion at once.

Kodol not only digests your food, but helps you enjoy every morsel you eat.

You need a sufficient amount of good, wholesome food to maintain strength and health.

But, the food must be digested thoroughly, otherwise the pains of indigestion and dyspepsia are the result.

When your stomach cannot do its work properly, take something to help your stomach. Kodol is the only thing that will give the stomach complete rest.

Why? Because Kodol does the same work as a strong stomach, and does it in a natural way.

So, don't neglect your stomach. Don't become a chronic dyspeptic. Keep your stomach healthy and strong. Kodol is the only thing that will give you the relief you need.

Kodol is perfectly harmless.

Go to your druggist today and get a bottle. Then after you have used it, you will see that it is no more than a common sense remedy. It will not only give you relief, but it will also give you a better appetite and a stronger stomach.

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Patents

50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE

Travis M. Davis, Attorney at Law, New York City.

For Sale by the Standard Pharmacy

Forced into Exile

Up. Upshor of Glen, Okla., was a native of the state. He was a member of the family, John Irby Fuller, aged 15, today shot and killed his father, Jesse V. Fuller, at the latter's home, 6 miles east of this city. The elder Fuller had, it is asserted, brutally assaulted his wife and, pistol in hand, was threatening to shoot her when the son, armed with a revolver, fired at his father's abdomen, death resulting four hours later.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. We, the undersigned, have known J. C. Cheney for the last 10 years, and know him to be a reliable and honest man. We have seen him in all his various transactions and financially he is a man of high standing. We have seen him in all his various transactions and financially he is a man of high standing.

Excursion Rates

Account National Rivers and Harbors Congress, the Southern Railway announces very low rates from all points to Washington, D. C. Tickets will be on sale December 4th to 15th inclusive. Limited good to return until December 24th, 1902.

Monstrosity at Brunson

Negress Gives Birth to Being More Like an Opossum than a Child.

Brunson.—One of the most unique products of humanity on record is at present, it is said, in the town of Brunson. Very recently a negro woman, a resident of this town, gave birth to a child, which, in appearance, much more than in shape, was a human. The mother is an unmarried woman of about 35 years of age; black of good health and strong physique. The child, which is now in the hospital, is a female, and is all over black like an opossum, minus the tail, and a fiery skin. In the place of the tail, there is a stub of about an inch in length, the end of it suggesting amputation of the anal appendage. The shape of the four legs and feet, with the shape of the head and size of the body, are all human. The child is all over black like an opossum, minus the tail, and a fiery skin. In the place of the tail, there is a stub of about an inch in length, the end of it suggesting amputation of the anal appendage. The shape of the four legs and feet, with the shape of the head and size of the body, are all human.

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Our Candies are Pure and clean and very cheap.

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Women's Woos

Chester Women Are Finding Relief at Last

It does seem that women have more than a fair share of the aches and pains that afflict humanity. "Keep up," must attend to duties in spite of constantly aching back, or headache, dizzy spells, breaking down, they must stoop over, when to bend and work with racking pains, and many aches from kidney ailments. Cause more suffering than any other organ of the body. Keep the kidneys well and health is easily maintained. Read of a remedy for kidney ailments only that cures the kidneys and is endorsed by people who know.

Dr. King's New Life Pills

For all ailments of the kidneys and bladder.

Dr. King's New Life Pills are a sure cure for all ailments of the kidneys and bladder. They are a sure cure for all such ailments.

Electric Bitters

Successful when everything else fails.

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For backache, rheumatism, kidney or bladder trouble, and urinary irregularities.

Foley's Kidney Pills purify the blood, restore lost vitality and vigor. Refuse substitutes.